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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

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DIRECT
From New York.

A Big Job Lot of

CORSETS!

Embroideries,
Cotton Lace,
Edgings & Trimmings,

OPENED TO-DAY,
Will be CLOSED OUT at GREAT
HARGAINS.

Two Toned Ribbons!

Linens, Ties, Bows, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
and Back Combs, and Attractive
Bargains in CORSETS and NO-
TIONS, fresh from New York.

LAMBERT & CO.'S
Popular New York Store

Jan. 27. 1879.

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM
compelled to offer my entire stock of

CLOCKS,

WATCHES

—AND—

JEWELRY,

—AT—

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD, AND WALTHAM
WATCHES, IN GOLD AND SILVER CASES, for
\$10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion.
CLOCKS. Lower than the manufacturers'
prices.

—I WILL—

Sacrifice \$500.00

on my entire stock to any one who inquires
about same will take the whole lot.

H. POST,
NO. 18 WATER ST.,
DECATUR, ILL.

H. MUELLER & CO.,
DECATUR, ILL.

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,
JANUARY 1, 1879.

WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE
Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted,
but no interest paid on deposits.

Jan. 7. 1879.

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FIT-
TINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,
TIN, IRON, BRASS, COPPER, LEAD,
AS WELL AS SMITHING, PLUMBING, ETC.,
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 1878.

CLIFFORD'S

FEBRIFUGE

OR

FEVER-SAGUE

CURE.

GRADUATES ALL MALARIAL
DISEASES from the STREETS.

J. G. RICHARDSON, Prop.

For sale by all Druggists.

St. Louis.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

June 1878.

TRAMMELL & McLELLAND, Agents

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

REVERE, June 1878.

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my
business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED

PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons induced to meet will please call

and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878.

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE

for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples
delivered at our factory opposite our brewery
on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrile & Schleman.

May 8-1878.

J. P. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM. M. BOYD,

BANKING HOUSE

—OR—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1, 1879.

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Jan. 7. 1879.

MONEY

AT

8 PER CENT.

—OR—

Improved Farms,

Interest Payable Once a Year.

W. A. BARNES,

17 East Main St.,

Decatur, Ill.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.
Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Martha S. Hammond and Jasper J. Pebley and

Lower Burrows vs. James V. Brown,

Elton Brown, August Hebenstreit, Harry

John H. Myers, Bill to

trustee for trust deed.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17th, 1879.

A. D. 1879.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day shall

be held a public auction to the highest bidder

for each of the west and east parts of the

House in Decatur, in the following

order, described and situated in the

County and State of Illinois, to-wit:

1. The west part of the house in the

center of the block, containing

one and one-half stories, with a

garage, and a back yard, and

With reference to the opening of foreign markets to American producers the New York *Tribune* very justly credits Secretary Evans with having utilized "our consular system, by drawing from our consuls, in their statements, concerning the opportunities at their respective points for American manufacturers, the most valuable series of reports those officials have ever presented to their government, and the actual necessities of trade are slowly pushing our people into the openings thus disclosed. Thus "American beef has been sold in England for a year in sufficient quantities to influence materially the market. American cotton goods are found on the shelves of even the smaller shops in London and Liverpool, canned goods (especially meats) are pushing their way with force enough to compete with France, not in quality but in price. In cattle on the hoof and beef we undersell Denmark in the British market. Our coal is now going into Denmark and France, and even pushing its way as far as the Alps. Our butter and cheese is sold cheaper in Copenhagen than that which is brought but half a dozen miles, though its quality were better it would rate higher, and sell just as readily." And right here, it is observed, lies the secret of success or failure in the attempts to take possession of foreign markets. If our people send their manufactures at all, they must be thoroughly well made, to overcome the repugnance which is born with every European to the trial of a new thing. Tainted butter and half-washed cheese is not going to bring a good price in the country of the first dairy farmers in the world, neither will gaudy furniture nor cheaply made agricultural machines drive the old solid ploughs and tables out of show going Germany. But it is further noticed that our efforts to gain a foothold in foreign markets is not limited to Europe. American agencies are now well established in Rio de Janeiro and several other South American ports. If they fail in Brazil, we all know it will not be for lack of hearty encouragement from Dom Pedro. A body of western merchants from Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, etc., started last week for Mexico, taking with them specimens of iron, glass, machinery, canned goods, etc. They go with the assurances of cordial welcome from the president.

ENGLAND'S LABOR-STRUGGLE.

New York Herald

The struggle of capital in England to retain its hold upon the trade which fattened it has precipitated in turn a struggle of labor against capital. Capital there sees no way out of its dilemma but that of cutting down the workingman's wages. Labor indignantly refuses to believe that there is no other remedy, and asks for a cutting down of profits instead. This has been the history of a hundred strikes within the past six months in which capital has almost uniformly gained its point.

After cutting up their spare resources and finding capital still unconquerable, the traders have in the end submitted to the master's terms. It is a brutal process, in which the masters employ the weapon of hunger and the trade unions that of financial ruin. In mines, factories, furnaces, and shipyards, on railroads and docks, the same battle has been fought and is waging. Labor succumbs, but whether even this will bring back the declining trade of Great Britain is very questionable. When both labor and capital admit that the great day of England's commercial supremacy is over, they must seek other lands over which the star of destiny is rising. Labor and capital must integrate. Our cable dispatches this morning show that this conclusion is being arrived at, for the North Wales Miners' Association has resolved to vote \$35 to such of its members as desire to emigrate to America and \$70 to those who would go to Australia. This is a beginning, but by and by the outpouring will be such that no laborers' society could meet the expense. Capital as well as labor will seek opportunities upon the banks of the Hudson, the Passaic, the Connecticut, and the Merrimac, for no more than the laborer, can capital remain idle, and the balance now so rudely disturbed will be once more readjusted to the continuous creation of American prosperity.

Joy to the World. — The afflicted may now rejoice. A safe, certain and effective antidote to malaria has been found. Clapp's Friter is a perfect remedy against all diseases caused by miasma. It not only breaks the chill, but thoroughly eradicates the poison. Its action is truly wonderful; it cures malignant diseases of every kind. Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache and Bilious Fevers of all kinds. It is perfectly vegetable and as harmless as water. Try it and be convinced.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists
Jan. 15-1878.

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marshall), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for the boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other boot maker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.

Jan 15-1878.

For Rent A pleasant room in pool office block, suitable for a gentleman's sleeping room. Inquire of Dr. Small.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Term, 1878.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transacting of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1878.

Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair.

Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk; M. Forstmyer, sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation.

The following supervisors were present and answered to their names, viz: Brown, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Garver, Hill, House, Hawkard, Hoyt, Lehman, Longstreet, McNabb, Manecke, Roberts, Vangundy, Ward and Shulhabarger.

The proceedings of the two days of the September term were read and approved. A communication was received and read from William Bradley in regard to being employed as court house janitor for the ensuing year, which, on motion, was referred to committee on fees and salaries.

Sup'r Lehman offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the supervisor of the town of Blue Mound refuse further aid to Miss Weatherford, a poor person of his town, and to have her removed to the county farm, if it becomes necessary for her comfort and support.

The semi annual reports of the sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer and county superintendent of schools, were referred to committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Sup'r House, the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to tomorrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair.

Present—Supervisors Brown, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Garver, Hill, Hawkard, House, Hoyt, Lehman, Longstreet, McNabb, Manecke, Roberts, Shulhabarger, Vangundy, Ward and Wallace.

The day comes George M. Wood, the collector of taxes for Macon county, for the year 1878, and presents to the Board his bond as collector, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded, and may be found in the walls and figures following.

Amount Recd. by the Collector. The above George M. Wood Collector, and James McRae, Jerome B. Gorin, Abram W. Conklin, Lynden G. Haworth and John H. Crooks, secretaries of all the county of Macon and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound to the people of the State of Illinois in the sum of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, hereby by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, this second day of December, 1878.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such that if at the above bounding George M. Wood shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of taxes for the year 1878, in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, in the time and manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers and money appertaining to his office, then the foregoing bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Seal
JAMES MCRAE, Seal
JEROME B. GORIN, Seal
ABRAM W. CONKLIN, Seal
L. G. HAWORTH, Seal
JOHN H. CROOKS, Seal

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1878
Macon County,

I, George M. Wood, County Collector for and said county, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of said county collector for the year 1878 according to the best of my ability.

George M. Wood, Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1878.

H. W. WAGGONER, Co. Clerk.

Sup'r Dill offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, that hereafter the county will not pay for any goods purchased for the poor farm, unless the bills for the same are accompanied by the written order of the superintendent of the farm, or purchased by his verbal order and certified to by him.

Sup'r Dill offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the county appropriate the two thirds of the amount necessary to floor and repair the trestle work of the county bridge across the Sangamon river at Wykoff's Ford, said two thirds not to exceed one hundred and eighty two dollars (\$182).

J. A. Dickinson, an agent of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to the condition of the company and the amount of tax it was owing Macon county, and proposed to settle the same providing the county would deduct from the taxes levied by said company for the years 1873, '74, '75, '76, '77, and '78, a per centage great enough to make it an inducement to pay the same.

On motion of Sup'r Lehman, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Dickinson and obtain the best proposition from him in regard to the payment of the tax of said railroad company and to report the result of their conference to this Board. The chair appointed Sup'r Lehman, McNabb and Ward as said committee.

Sup'r Dill offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five for the purpose of contracting for a steward for the county farm for one year, commencing March 1, 1879, and also to contract with a physician to render medical aid to paupers at the poor farm, the paupers in the county jail, for one year, commencing Jan. 1st, 1879—the contract so made to be subject to the approval of this Board at its next meeting. The chair appointed as said committee Sup'r Ward, Hoyt, Roberts, Dill and Brown.

On motion of Sup'r Ward, the Board adjourned until half past 10 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same as on forenoon.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report, which was received and adopted by the Board.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county—Your committee on paupers and poor farm, to whom were referred

red sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills and recommend the payment of the same.

On motion, the clerk was authorized to draw amounts upon the treasurer in payment thereof.

To Young Bros, groceries for poor farm by order of steward. \$145.73

Board of supervisor, 7.70

W. H. Woodcock, do 5.50

E. B. Pratt, do 16.70

John Dineen, do 10.25

Hill & Blanehip, do 12.15

D. W. Wadsworth, do 10.00

J. G. Shae, do 21.00

John Washburn, do 15.50

G. L. Lichtenegger, do 12.50

H. C. Miller, do 6.25

Barney & Hsu, do 6.25

L. M. Gill, do 15.00

Wm. Niedermeyer, do 110.00

D. H. Hollman, do 10.00

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H. F. Lyons, do 10.00

H. F. May & Bro., do 98.45

Frost Wedel, do 90.00

W. H. Hunter, do for paupers by order of steward. 15.00

Bartor & Baker, do 29.45

Montgomery & Co., do 6.50

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 2.00

H. V. Menger, do 19.45

Board of supervisor, do for poor farm by contract by steward. 15.00

F. W. Nichols, do for paupers by order of supervisor. 8.75

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 1.00

Imboden & Son, meat, do 51.00

Hays & Bartholomew, goods for paupers and poor farm by order of Sup'r. 233.85

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 10.00

H. C. Miller, do 12.50

H. F. Lyons, do 10.00

H. F. May & Bro., do 98.45

Frost Wedel, do 90.00

W. H. Hunter, do for paupers by order of steward. 15.00

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 1.00

L. M. Gill, do 15.00

Linn & Stevens, goods for paupers and poor farm by order of steward. 15.00

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 1.00

H. C. Miller, do 12.50

H. F. Lyons, do 10.00

H. F. May & Bro., do 98.45

Frost Wedel, do 90.00

W. H. Hunter, do for paupers by order of steward. 15.00

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 1.00

L. M. Gill, do 15.00

M. V. Lomengau, do 8.00

H. C. Miller, do 15.00

H. F. Lyons, do 10.00

H. F. May & Bro., do 98.45

Frost Wedel, do 90.00

W. H. Hunter, do for paupers by order of steward. 15.00

J. C. Hudock & Co., do 1.00

L. M. Gill, do 15.00

A. C. Conklin, do 15.00

H. C. Miller, do 12.50

H. F. Lyons, do 10.00

H. F. May & Bro., do 98.45

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. BISHOP as a candidate for reelection to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JEPPESEN, JR. as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. BLACKWELL as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

The white frost of this morning is said to indicate a storm at hand.

Gov. SAM CARY at the tabernacle to night.

ROMMELIN, the place to buy slippers is Barber & Baker's. *dec17-d&wtf*

Dr. CHARLES at the tabernacle on Thursday next. Go everybody.

See and hear Gen. Sam Cary at the tabernacle this evening.

The celebrated Berger Family at the Opera House on Monday night.

John T. Hixson in "The Shaughaun," at the opera house this evening.

Paris Fraternal for sale at Linn & Clegg's. *[Nov 23-d&f]*

See advertisement of Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th.

Fun address of Gen. Cary, on ten minutes at the tabernacle last night seems to have pleased everybody who heard it.

Everybody, look at Barber & Baker's papers. *dec17-d&wtf*

Mr. Fox's bread suits the million, and his restaurant gets up the best lunches and square meals to be had in the city.

ROMMELIN the masquerade ball at Eldorado House House to-night. It will be a comic affair, and the King will be there.

The employees of the Decatur Furniture Factory have been notified to come to work on Monday next. The factory has been closed four weeks.

NEEDMOREY is bound to keep the best of everything in the grocery line, and to sell at bottom figures. Choice butter and bread always on hand.

SOUL OYSTERS—nice and fine. Just received at Miller's Oyster Bay. *Jan 22-d&f*

School children should every one go to the Du Chaille matinee on Thursday next.

Dr. CARY is spoken of as one of the most interesting, instructive and amusing lecturers of the day.

Morgan and Williams had better bought a dozen chickens than to have served three years each in the penitentiary for them.

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 50c. a pair, by LINS & BENSON. *Jan 5-d&wtf*

We understand that the passenger business over the branch of the I. B. & W. Railway is larger this season than it has been in previous years.

We understand that a sufficient amount has been pledged by the Christian church and congregation to secure the services of Rev. N. S. Haynes.

The St. Nicholas hotel keeps a full line of carriages and busses for the transportation of passengers to and from the hotel, or to any part of the city. Call me at all hours of day or night.

Illinois has more horses than any other state in the Union, as estimated by the department at Washington, and the department might have added more hogs and more corn, and a great many other productions for which the Garden State is famous.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what horses I have now on hand at half price. *EDWARD HUNTER.*

Jan 15 *d&wtf* Old Revere House. The gradual melting away of the snow has prevented an overflow of water which might have been experienced had it suddenly left either by rain or very warm weather.

COAL, COAL! ANTHRAZITE AND BURGESS. Orders left at the Furniture Sidewalk, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. *J. H. VANNICKERON.* *Jan 20-d&f*

THE Y. M. C. A. have placed the price of admission to the Du Chaille lectures at the small sum of 5 and 10 cents, so that everybody may go and hear the great traveler, and at the same time contribute to the benefit of the deserving poor of society.

A large amount of corn is being bought and cribbed at Blue Mound, as well as at Macou, the price paid being 25 to 24 cents per bushel. When the business of shipping begins it will make lively business for the railroads, as the work of cribbing is quite extensive all along the line of the Wabash and its branches, and also on the Central.

HOLIDAY OVER and now to business. E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give an exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, tools and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware. *Jan 10 *d&wtf**

EDWARD HUNTER, in the old Revere House Block, east side of the Park, will pay the highest market price for second-hand stoves and furniture, or will exchange new goods for the same. Give him a call! *[Jan. 21-d&wtf]*

MEET BETTER. The proceedings of the Chicago meeting of the Illinois State Firemen's Association and Firemen's Tournament can be had of Capt. W. W. Foster. The executive committee, to assist in paying for printing, ask the Illinois firemen to pay fifteen cents per copy for the pamphlet. Considering the amount of information contained, and the interest attached to the affair the price is very low.

BILLEHUNT—BRADEN.

A Happy Marriage Three Miles North of the City Last Evening.

The marriage of Mr. William T. Dillehun and Miss Cora A. Braden, was duly solemnized last evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden, three miles north of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. P. Dunn, of this city, in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited friends. The bride was attired in a rich brown silk, and the groom appeared in the customary conventional black. Congratulations over, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where all sat down to a sumptuous feast, prepared by the bride's mother and Mrs. Jerome Braden. The table was loaded with all the substantial and luxuries of the season, and it may be interesting to state that the large, beautiful and toothsome cakes which adorned the tables were all prepared by Macon county's premium cake baker, Miss Henshaw, daughter of Mr. Jack Henshaw. At a late hour in the evening the guests departed for home, showering blessings upon the happy couple who have joined hands in the journey of life.

Following is a list of the more noticeable bridal presents: Beautiful silver casket, from J. H. Race & Co., (with whom the groom was several years ago associated in business); silver cake stand and easer, Mrs. John Henshaw and daughters; table linen, Mrs. M. E. Dillehun, mother of the groom; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dillehun, Indianapolis; table set, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braden; fruit dish, Mrs. Moret Bout; alarm clock, Ed. S. Dillehun; silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tait; silver butter knife, Mrs. H. M. Walt; glass pitcher, Miss Alice Kemper; roll of carpet, Miss Annie Dillehun, sister of the bride; fine lamp, Miss H. M. Newell; water set, Mr. Geo. Braden; butter knife, Miss Nellie Hendricks; fruit dish, Miss Maggie Oren; napkins, Mrs. S. E. Dillehun.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillehun will go to the housekeeping at once, and have taken up their abode at the old Dillehun home, situated about one mile north of the city. The infant, or "house warming," is in progress to day.

A beautiful supply of the wedding cake found its way to the REPUBLICAN office this morning. Accept our warmest congratulations, "Duke," and may you and your beautiful bride experience only happiness and prosperity, and live to a ripe old age.

CHURCH OF GOD, (BLISTER.) The services were well attended last night, and the meeting was one of good interest. The preaching was done by the pastor, W. R. Coover, who is now located here in the place of Eld. W. B. Allen. There will be a meeting to night and to-morrow night.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

WORK IN THE CHURCHES.

Increasing Interest and Good Results.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Presley, the pastor, preached again last evening, and though the congregation was not as large as on some previous evenings, a deep interest was manifested in the services, and those in attendance seemed to be imbued with a spirit of prayer and christian work. Services again to-night, to which all will be welcome. The pastor and working members of the church are exceedingly anxious to see the church advancing in grace and increasing in numbers.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, preached a sermon of unusual interest to a good congregation. Through there has thus far been no move among the unconverted at this church, there has been during the week a manifest rising on the part of the church. Prayers and exhortations have been earnest and spiritual, and there seems to be, on the part of the working element of this church, a purpose to leave nothing undone which can tend to the advancement of the church in spiritual life, and the gathering of the unconverted to the membership of the church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church last evening showed no abatement of interest, but rather an increase. The congregation was large, and the short sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, was made up of words fitly spoken. The Doctor has evidently been in revival meetings before and knows how to conduct special services of this kind. There will be service again to-night, in which the public is made welcome.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

The meeting at this church last evening indicated a very encouraging state of affairs. The pastor, Rev. S. MacBurney, preached a short, stirring discourse, which was listened to with marked attention. The social service which followed the sermon were highly interesting, showing on the part of the membership a mind to work. There will be service again this evening, at which all will be made welcome.

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DECATUR.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 23, 1879, by Rev. W. L. Bankston, Mr. Amos Lane, of Hartstown, and Miss Emma Willard, of Blue Mound.

DESTRUCTION OF A \$12,000 Residence.

On the morning of Jan. 10th the elegant residence of Mr. Henry Gardner, at San Jose, California, together with its entire contents, was totally consumed by fire, a total loss of about \$12,000. Mr. Gardner was formerly in the drug business in this city near the old square on Main street, and is the father-in-law of Otto E. Curtis, of Curtis & Ewing, jewelers. The San Jose Mercury of the 11th, in giving an account of the conflagration says:

The inmates of the fated dwelling had barely time to spring from their beds, wrap a single garment about them and escape, and one minute after all were safe outside every portion of the edifice was enclosed in a solid wall of flames through which escape for any one within would have been vain and which effectually barred every effort to enter for the purpose of saving any of the valuable property within.

The insurance on the building is reported at \$7,950.

"COR. HUNTER" IN CHAMPAIGN.—Of the many itinerant temperance lecturers who have struck this city since the war whoo was sounded by Bro. Jake and Col. Howell, none have been more justly given away than the "reformer" whose name is quoted above. It will be remembered that he gave three talks here recently, and each evening levied a tax upon the audience who had been inveigled into listening to his gas. The Champaign Gazette turns him over in the following manner:

A fellow calling himself "Col. Hunter," of New York, delivered three lectures in Murphy hall last week. The fellow possessed considerable talent as a lecturer and humorist and drew well so long as the show was free. Saturday night the proceeds were to have belonged to the Murphy society for the use of the hall, but only by the hardest squeezing did the managers succeed in getting \$3. Hunter is evidently on the make. It is alleged that he "could make more money monte on the cars than by lecturing to Champaign." He also abounds the people like a pick-pocket for staying away.

POSTPONED.—The temperance ward meetings called for this evening will be postponed one week on account of the speaking by Gen. Sam Cary at the tabernacle to night, which action will postpone the city convention for the same length of time.

GOOD HORSES Wanted for the Eastern market, from 3 to 7 years old and weighing from 850 to 1,100 pounds, in good flesh, with heavy mane and tail,—matched pairs preferred—for which the highest market price will be paid, by

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MEMPHIS BETTER.

The following named persons are the committee in the fifth ward for circulating the petitions to the legislature for the amendments to the constitution, which is being asked for by the temperance people. Mrs. H. W. Gibson, Mrs. Handy, Miss Jessie Smith, Edward Conard, R. J. Roberts, Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mrs. Mike Godfrey, John Caldwell, Carl Eads and Mike Shelley.

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Dec. 18 *d&wtf*

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

The Celebration of the 24th Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Smith.

The elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, on West Prairie street, was the scene of a very happy social occurrence last evening, being the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess. It was an *impromptu* affair, having been first thought of on Tuesday last, but it was none the less enjoyable for that.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were invited in marriage Jun. 23, 1855, in the beautiful city of Carlisle, beyond the Alleghenies, in the great State of Pennsylvania. They passed three years of their wedded life in that city; then, anticipating the advice of Horace Greeley, they decided to "go West," and displayed their good sense by stopping at Decatur in the year 1858, where they have lived ever since. Mr. Smith, who is a gentleman highly respected by all, has been engaged in several branches of business since his coming among us. He was for several years engaged in the grocery business, afterwards the proprietor of a hay press, and in later years was associated with S. B. Cissney & Co., cigar dealers, and until recently traveling salesman for R. Liddle, the hardware merchant. He is now with Lockwood & Draper, importers and jobbers of tea and fine cigars, 98 and 100 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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